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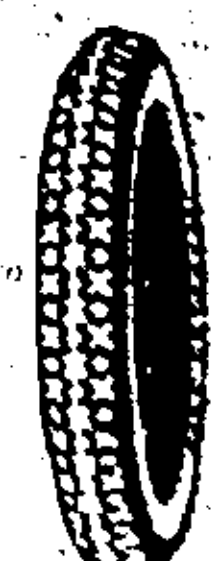
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THE GERMAN PROBLEM. SOME INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, February 11.

The *Journal des Debats*, referring to the agreement reached by the French and British Governments regarding the Cologne railway zone, whereby Germany retains the railway administration, demands that the Franco-Belgian regime be withdrawn altogether from the Rhineland.

By order of the International Rhine and Commission, the Separatists have evacuated the Coblenz Government offices.

The *Daily Telegraph* believes that the British Government will urge an early session of the League of Nations to discuss, *inter alia*, Germany joining the League and the League assuming military control of Germany.

In connection with the speeches dwelling on the better spirit prevailing in Anglo-French relationships, delivered by several members of the British Cabinet, the *En Nouvelle* doubts whether the actual French Cabinet will be able, with regard to the French inner political situation, definitely to acquiesce in Mr. MacDonald's proposals.

Since the French now withhold their support, the Separatists are preparing to leave the Palatinat. Germany points out that this turn in affairs proves more forcibly than anything else the lack of French neutrality, in spite of all M. Poincaré's assertions to the contrary.

Le *Matin* intimates that France is ready to alter her methods of occupation of the Rhineland, provided France's security, as well as large and regular reparations payments, will be guaranteed.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S STORY CONFIRMED.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, February 11.

Signor Orlando confirms in the *Giornale d'Italia* the correctness of the reports about a special agreement being reached by Mr. Clemenceau and the late Mr. Wilson regarding Fiume and the Rhineland, to which he was not a party, and of which he was not informed earlier than Mr. Lloyd George. Signor Orlando says Fiume has become one of the problems connected with the Versailles Treaty which are cankered Europe's heart.

PLOT FEARED IN GREECE.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, February 11.

The garrisons of Athens and Seres have been reinforced, since a plot by M. Metaxas is anticipated to overthrow the actual Government and restore the monarchy. King George, in a letter to the former Metropolitan of Athens, holds out a hope of being able to return in May.

(Reuter's Service.)

UNIONIST PARTY CONFERENCE.

MODIFIED FORM OF PROTECTION.

London, February 11.

Over five hundred members, including a considerable number of defeated candidates and two hundred peers, attended a meeting of the Unionist party in the Hotel Cecil this afternoon to decide questions of leadership and the future policy of the party. Mr. Stanley Baldwin was given a warm reception. He briefly stated his party's policy. Mr. Balfour moved and the Hon. J. Rawlinson seconded a resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as their leader, which Mr. Austen Chamberlain supported. The resolution was passed unanimously.

It is stated that Mr. Baldwin declared the policy of a general tariff on imported goods must be dropped in favour of Imperial Preference, and extensions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, whereby special assistance would be given to distressed industries which could prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that they required some form of protection.

Mr. Baldwin's speech, outlining the future Conservative policy was warmly applauded, especially his emphatic declaration of their intention to stand fast and unflinchingly to everything decided at the Imperial Conference, fighting if necessary to the end. He announced he would confer with agricultural interests to devise a practical policy to assist the industry, and declared their great enemies of the future would not be the Liberals, who were moribund, but Labour, which was very much alive. "You are not going to beat Labour on a policy of tranquillity and negation or sitting still," he urged the party to examine in a modern light the number of pressing domestic problems, and prepare a social policy ready for the next election.

DEATH OF LADY HEWITT.

London, February 11.

The death is announced of Lady Hewitt, widow of the late Sir Thomas Hewitt and mother of Lieut.-Commander H. G. Hewitt, R.N., who is now homeward bound from Hongkong. She died as the result of a fall.

[On enquiry locally we learn that Lieut.-Commander Hewitt came out East just before Christmas on the s.s. *Laomedon* in charge of naval drafts, spent Christmas here, then went North and later left for home by the same ship in which he came East. He was never attached to the China Squadron.—Ed. H. K. T.]

COTTON CONTROL BOARD OFF.

London, February 11.

Protracted efforts to establish a Cotton Control Board broke down after a conference at Manchester deciding, owing to diversity of interests, that it would be impracticable to devise a scheme which could meet the interests concerned.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

London, February 11.

Underwriting is proceeding of the Japanese loan of twenty-five millions sterling at six per cent. issued at 87½, redeemable in 1929-59.

(Reuter's American Service.)

U.S. OIL LEASE SCANDAL.

SENATE DEMANDS MR. DENBY'S RESIGNATION.

Washington, February 11.

A first-class scandal arising out of the allegations of corruption in connection with the granting of Government concessions for oil leases in Wyoming has necessitated the appointment of a special Senatorial Committee of Investigation, which has summoned a number of eminent witnesses.

The affair had a dramatic development to-day, the Senate passing a resolution demanding the resignation of Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy.

THE RACES.

HOW THE PONIES ARE SHAPING.

DERBY VERY OPEN.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next week, Hongkong will be holding its annual Race Meeting, and there is every prospect that this year's event will be quite as successful as any of its predecessors. At the moment the course is in very bad condition, for it has never recovered from the damage done during the heavy rains and floods of October. The recent wet weather has not assisted in any way and all the training, so far, has had to be confined to the sand track. Given fine weather during the coming week, the course should, however, dry up considerably though it is hopeless to expect the usual carpet-like turf course.

A "CROW'S NEST."

All the usual painting and white-washing of the stands has been carried out, and the arrangements will be precisely as last year. There is one notable innovation this year and that is a special stand or "crow's nest" at the last-quarter post for the purpose of assisting the Stewards in adjudicating on possible fouls as the ponies come round the bend into the straight. Fouls are sometimes unavoidable on this corner, and it will be the duty of a specially detailed Steward to occupy the "crow's nest" and report to the Judges any infringement he sees.

THE JOCKEYS.

So far as jockeys are concerned, there will be quite a big invasion from Shanghai this year to augment the number of local riders. Mr. F. R. Vida is already here for Sir Paul and there are expected to arrive this afternoon by the s.s. *President Jefferson* the following:—Mr. C. R. Burkill and Mr. Eric Moller, who will ride for Sir Paul; Mr. J. K. Brand, who will ride for the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; Mr. W. Hill, who will ride for Messrs. Morris and Marshall; Mr. Knoll, who will probably ride for Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Birkett; and Mr. J. Baid, who will ride for Mr. Pera, Mr. A. A. Alves and Mr. Basto.

RECORD ENTRY.

As we have previously announced, the entries this year constitute a record, this being largely due to the fact that many of the small owners, who previously have raced at (Gymkhana), have enlarged their stables. The Subscription Griffins have not been nearly so disappointing as last year, when it will be remembered that out of about 80 to arrive only about 30 faced the starter. Something like 60 subs. have come down this year and only about half-a-dozen have been found to be useless. For the Valley Stakes, there are no less than 45 entries.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

To speak of the ponies in their classes, it would perhaps be better to refer to the Subscription Griffins first, because the interest attaching to them is so widely distributed. They are a much better lot than last year, but so far have shown a lack of speed. It is impossible to do anything in the nature of "tipping" at this early stage, but the subs. which have shown up well in the training are:—The Lark, owned by Lady Chater; King Canute and King Alfred, owned by Mr. Dynasty; Durian, owned by Lady Severn; Jungle Cock, owned by Mr. Brothers; Nestor, owned by Mr. Basto; Loch Rannoch, owned by Mr. Dyer; and Safa, owned by Mr. Roda. All of these are worth watching in any races for which they might turn out.

THE DERBY.

So far as the public imagination is concerned, there is no race more keenly followed than the Derby, and it is generally recognised that the race this year will be an extremely open one. There is no need to worry anything about the mixed

FORGED BANKNOTES.

EXCITEMENT IN MACAO

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Macao by the appearance on the market of large numbers of forged \$10 notes resembling those issued by the Banco Nacional Ultramarino. Two arrests have been made.

It appears that a Chinese banker, suspecting a \$10 note handed to him as being forged, caused the arrest of the man who handed it to him, and later another man was also arrested. This latter arrest took place at a hotel, where over a thousand forged notes were seized.

As a result of the statements of the arrested men, the chief Chinese detective was sent to Canton with an official note from the Government, following which, with the help of the Canton police, a search was made of a house near the East Gate, from which were seized some five thousand further forged \$10 notes, as well as a large quantity of machinery used for the making of notes, some of this showing that French and Russian notes had also been forged.

The arrested men will be charged in due course.

breed ponies, about which so much has been said, for they are out of the race entirely. Regent Dahlia has gone lame, whilst Dark Mouse and Baronfield are also out of the picture. Benachie, which was Mr. Stephen's best, went lame last Saturday after galloping the mile-and-a-half in 3 min. 38 secs. and it is quite probable that he will not recover in time for the race. Courtfield, the best of Messrs. Morris and Marshall, went slowly on Saturday owing to the course being very heavy, and only a much lighter course will give this pony a really good chance. The best of Sir Paul's are Jewel Dahlia II and Magnificent Dahlia. These ponies will be stretched this week now that their riders have arrived, and it remains to be seen just what they can do. Musketeer, another well-fancied mount, galloped the mile-and-a-half yesterday morning in 3 min. 40 secs., finishing the last quarter very slowly. Not for many years has the classic race been so much a matter of mere speculation as to the winner, though it is quite likely that before the race day backers will be given a clearer indication of what to follow.

OLD PONIES.

It is among the old ponies that the best goers are to be found. There is nothing to touch Fascination Dahlia (late Thomas a Becket) and Ideal Dahlia for long distances, and between them they should win the Challenge Cup and the Foochow Cup without any trouble. Cock-o-the-North and Benz are going well, and the former should give a good account of himself in the Championships. Cock-o-the-North won some very good races in Shanghai, including the Autumn Cup and the Chinese Cup (a very important race), while Benz has done the mile-and-a-quarter this year in 2 min. 53 secs. It is quite safe to predict that the keenest struggles will be seen this year in the races for which old ponies are qualified.

GYMKHANA PONIES.

Of the Gymkhana ponies, Ramsbury, Starland, Fern Leaf, Oak Leaf, Peacastle, Yellow River and Arizona are all going and looking well, and the races confined to these ponies will undoubtedly provide some exciting finishes. Diadem Dahlia, Speckled Mouse and Satisfaction Dahlia are all unwell and will not be able to start—in fact Diadem Dahlia has not been entered. Country Mouse, which ran so well at the Gymkhanas, has had to be discarded.

Little remains to be added at this stage. Hongkong now has three lady owners racing in their own names, Lady Severn having this year joined the ranks with Lady Chater and Mrs. Bernard.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT CASE.

THREE LINES OF DEFENCE.

The case in which the Bank of East Asia is suing Mr. J. H. N. Mody, the local exchange broker, for \$77,434.86 as the guarantor of a contract made between the bank and the Banque Industrielle de Chine in June, 1921, is still proceeding before the Chief Justice at the Supreme Court.

This morning, Mr. Alabaster, for Mr. Mody, said that the defence was relying on three separate and distinct defences, any one of which was sufficient to free the defendant from liability. The first defence was that the plaintiffs entered into a binding agreement in London to give time to the principal debtor, whereas Mr. Mody guaranteed a strictly cash transaction. The second defence was that in London the contract was altered from a cash to a credit transaction, whilst the third defence was that by reason of their neglect of duty of the London, Joint City and Midland Bank, the agents for the plaintiffs, the plaintiffs here were estopped.

Mr. Alabaster proceeded to quote authorities in support of these defences and went on to say that in the admitted documents on the file, the plaintiffs had admitted that the Midland Bank had been guilty of neglect.

NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. R. A. WADESON.
M.C. ADMITTED.

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) admitted Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadeson as a solicitor to practice in the Colony. Mr. Wadeson has recently arrived from Home, to join the firm of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton.

The Hon. Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.) in moving Mr. Wadeson's admission said that Mr. Wadeson joined His Majesty's forces in 1914 and served in the infantry all through the war, earning the Military Cross. He was awarded his final examination in June, 1923, and being admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court in October last. The Attorney General went on to state that Mr. Wade had not complied with two of the required provisions, but the local Law Society and the Registrar had no objection to his being admitted right away. He produced a practising certificate dated November 15th, and the usual identification affidavits were on the file.

In admitting Mr. Wadeson to practice, the Chief Justice said he had pleasure in doing so. Mr. Wadeson had served with distinction on the battlefield and he could only hope that his distinction as a soldier might be an earnest of his success here. He wished him all success.

THE "GLOBE TROTTERS."

OPENING NIGHT AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The clever combination of entertainers known as the Globe Trotters opened their Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal last night, and had a great reception though the audience was not as large as it should have been.

The whole programme was a delightful one, being frequently applauded and a number of encores was called for. Miss Bobby Broadhurst's singing, Miss Peggy Lovell's dainty dancing, Mr. Jack Whittington's stippancies, Mr. Wallingford Tate and the grand piano, and Miss Lella Forbes' and Mr. Dick Norton's contributions, kept one continuously appreciative. A pretty setting last night was also seen in a delightful 18th century dance by Miss Lovell and Mr. Sawyer.

There will be a new programme to-night and to-morrow night.

ENGLISH CUP.

TEAMS' UNABLE TO REACH DECISION.

London, Feb. 11.—Re-played matches in the English Cup Competition resulted as follows:—Newcastle 2, Derby 2, at Bolton; Manchester City 3, Halifax 0, at Manchester; United's ground; Notts County 0, Crystal Palace 0, at Birmingham.—*Reuter.*

The remarkable fact about two of these results is that the opposing teams have now drawn on three occasions, with exactly the same goal-scores. On the 4th instant, Derby and Newcastle drew, as they did again on the 6th instant, the score on both occasions being 2-2. The same fact applies to Notts County and the Palace, save that the draws on each occasion were goal-less.

A CURIOUS CASE.

PUISNE JUDGE'S CONFESSION.

Describing the case as one of the most curious ever to come before him in sixteen years' experience, the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) gave judgment this morning in an action which has been engaging his attention for several days past.

An Indian money-lender, named Hakam Singh, of Wanchai, sued a Chinese whom he said was "Chang Fook," a broker of the Wing On Company, for \$620 due on a promissory note dated as far back as November 15th, 1922.

During the hearing of the case the following facts were elicited:—Plaintiff loaned a sum of money to a Chinese, who signed the note "Chang Fook," there being the signature of another Chinese named "Chow Tack" also attached, together with a stamp purporting to be the chop of the Wah Lee Company. The money was never repaid, and plaintiff issued a writ against "Chang Fook," citing him as being a broker of the Wing On Company. When the bailiff went to serve the writ, the plaintiff went with him and pointed out a man as being the defendant, but that man's name proved to be Kong Pui-yin, who is the Secretary of the Wing On Company. The Wing On Company wrote saying they had never had a man named "Chang Fook" in their employ, nor had they a broker. Mr. Kong Pui-yin denied that the signature "Chang Fook" was his and said that he had never borrowed any money from plaintiff. A question of identity therefore arose. Plaintiff said that for a long time he could not find the man to whom the money was given, but eventually he discovered him to be Mr. Kong Pui-yin, who joined the Wing On Company after the money was lent. The plaintiff called two witnesses, one of whom said he introduced the plaintiff to the defendant before the money was lent. Defendant denied all knowledge of the loan and yesterday called the Manager of the Wah Lee firm, who said that the stamp on the note was not his firm's stamp, that defendant had never been employed by him or was not even known to him. Money lending transactions had never taken place in his shop.

His Lordship this morning, having described the whole case as a very curious one, said that until yesterday morning he was in considerable doubt as to where the truth lay. Having considered the case as a whole and giving effect to what took place in Court yesterday, he had no doubt whatever that judgment must be for the defendant. The plaintiff had undoubtedly loaned some money to some Chinese who had deluded him, but he (His Lordship) had no hesitation in deciding that the money was not loaned to the defendant in this case. He therefore gave judgment for defendant with costs.

Mr. D. McCallum represented defendant.

MR. W. W. HORNELL ARRIVES.

NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The New Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, Mr. William Woodward Hornell, C.I.E., arrived this morning by the S.S. *Takada*, and is residing for the time being at Government House. He was met on arrival by the retiring Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Brunyate) and the Registrar of the University (Mr. Teesdale Macintosh).

Mr. W. W. Hornell has held the post of Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, since 1913 and has been Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal since 1920. He was also a Member of the Calcutta University Commission which sat from 1917 to 1919.

A son of the late Mr. Robert Hornell, Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, the new Vice-Chancellor is also a brother of Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, well-known in Hongkong as the Secretary of the China Sugar Refinery Company, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Born in September, 1878, the new Vice-Chancellor was educated at Radley and Trinity College, Oxford. In 1901 he received his first appointment in the Indian Educational Service, his career in that Service being:—Professor of English, Presidency College, Calcutta, 1902; Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, 1903; and Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, 1906. In 1908, Mr. Hornell resigned from the Service and joined the Board of Education, Whitehall, serving under Mr. Augustine Birrell as Assistant Director of Special Enquiries and Reports until 1910, and in 1911 being appointed as Secretary of the Imperial Education Conference. In 1913, Mr. Hornell rejoined the Indian Educational Service as Director of Public Instruction, which post he gives up to come to Hongkong.

He was decorated with a Commandership of the most Eminent order of the Indian Empire in 1918.

CANTON BONDS WITHDRAWN.

SEQUEL TO SHOPKEEPERS' STRIKE.

The Canton Government has now withdrawn the special bonds which were issued just before Chinese New Year. This step has been taken in consequence of merchants refusing to accept the bonds and closing their shops for fear they would be forced by the troops to accept them.

At the same time, the Chamber of Commerce, the Benevolent Societies and the Reorganisation Bureau's Committee have been ordered to request the various shops to buy up bonds to the face value of \$450,000 in proportion to the extent of their business, it being intimated that these will be accepted in payment for property registration fees.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENTS.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., announcing the proposed payment of a final dividend of \$1.50 per share, absorbing \$500,000.

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K. R. A. MEETING.

PLEA FOR RESERVATIONS.

Mr. D. A. Purvis, the President,
reviewed at some length the activities
of the Kowloon Residents'
Association during the past year
at the annual meeting of members
held in the St. Andrew's Church
Hall last evening. Mr. Purvis
presided over a gathering of about
fifty, and was supported by Mr.
B. Wylie and Mr. D. J. Purvis
(Hon. Secretary).

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:
Gentlemen, as the Report and
Statement of Accounts has been in
your hands for some days, I will
with your permission take them as
read. You will see that we have to
report a slight decrease in our
membership this year, and also a
decrease in the amount of the cash
in hand, the latter fact being due
to the rather heavy expenditure
involved in printing and circulating
the annual report for last year.
With regard to the membership it
is a matter of regret to your Com-
mittee that more Kowloon residents
have not seen fit to join the Association
during the past twelve months.
For I think there can be no two
opinions that the work which the
Association is doing deserves the
very hearty support of every Kow-
loon Resident. As the annual re-
port will show, your Committee has
spent a very busy year in giving
its attention to a wide variety of
subjects all aiming at the improve-
ment of the amenities of Kowloon
and, to say the very least, it is not
very encouraging for them to feel
that so many people living on this
side of the Harbour are seemingly
indifferent as to the success or
otherwise of the efforts. Every
Kowloon resident should be a mem-
ber of this Association, and your
Committee is hoping that the year
upon which we have just entered
will not only witness a large in-
crease in the membership of the
Association but also a livelier inter-
est in its activities by residents
generally. The printed report re-
flects but inadequately the Commit-
tee's full endeavours, but if we had
done nothing more than to write
what appears therein we are sure
to be entitled to the sympathetic sup-
port of all those people whose inter-
ests we are trying to further. We
confidently appeal for a larger
measure of support.

Public Matters.

Turning to the various public
matters which have engaged your
Committee's attention, I am sure
there will be general satisfaction at
the assurance given by the Govern-
ment that the Kowloon Hospital—
the early completion of which we
have so often and strongly urged—
will be ready for occupation by the
end of March 1925. Several mem-
bers of the Committee have visited
the site quite recently and a great
deal of progress has certainly been
made. Buildings are now in course
of erection and we trust that not-
withstanding abnormal or untoward
will occur to delay further the com-
pletion of what we regard as one of
the greatest needs of Kowloon.

The vexed problem of the housing
shortage appears to be but little
nearer solution than when we met
last year, and in view of the Govern-
ment's indication that it is not
favourably disposed towards con-
tinuing the Rents' Restriction Ord-
nance for another year, your Com-
mittee feels that this Association
should press either for the continua-
tion of that Ordinance or, alternative-
ly, for the establishment of a Fair
Rents' Board. There can be no

question, we think, that were land-
lords left with an entirely free hand
at the present juncture, the demand
for houses is still so much above
the supply that rentals would
rise to heights whereat great hard-
ships would be imposed on the
mass of the Colony's tenants. We
respectfully submit that some mea-
sure of protection is still needed in
spite of all the building activity of
the past year. So far as the provi-
sion of more houses on the Kowloon
side is concerned, your Committee
looks with hope to the great amount
of development now going on and
foreshadowed in the neighbourhood
of Kowloon Tong. In this connec-
tion it is to be hoped that very full
advantage will be taken of the Gov-
ernment's 40 years' lease scheme.

European Reservation.

The leasing of land under that
scheme, which does away with heavy
initial capital outlay for land, should
do much to keep rentals of new prop-
erty at a reasonable level. The
recommendations of the Housing
Commission that the foothills near
Kowloon City be developed and re-
served as a European residential
area have the very warmest support
of your Committee and, I am sure,
of the members as a whole. It is
the considered opinion of your Com-
mittee that a strictly European re-
sidential reservation should be creat-
ed in the Kowloon foothills for peo-
ple of moderate incomes and, in set-
ting forward that view, we are not
unmindful of the objections which
have been raised by certain mem-
bers of the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce. In asking for a reserva-
tion we intend no slur, we cast no
aspersions and neither do we think
in terms of "superiority" or "inferior-
ity." We simply ask for the right
to live among people of our own
kind and of our own social habits—
a right we should like to see extend-
ed to every section of Hongkong's
homogeneous population. We ap-
paise of the policy of reservations
all round because we are convinced
that the highest social and com-
munal welfare of all residents will
best be served by the practice of it.
As yet the Government has given
no indication either of its approval
or rejection of the principle of this
part of the Housing Commission's
report, but we sincerely hope that in
the development of the Kowloon
foothills the Government will give
effect to the recommendations and
so carry out the wishes of a large
and not unimportant section of the
community.

Traffic Control.

With regard to the question of
traffic control and the relief of con-
gestion at the Star Ferry Wharf,
which was so marked in the early
part of the year, the efforts of your
Committee, thanks to the courteous
co-operation of the Captain Superin-
tendent of Police, have resulted in
a considerable improvement. Al-
though the present bus services are
providing very essential transpor-
tation facilities, this Association is of
the opinion that the Government
should aim at the provision of a
much better type of bus and should
definitely give up all idea of instal-
ling a tramway system. The advan-
tages of buses over trams are many
and there is no need for me to
enumerate them here. We think
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and the big centres springing up
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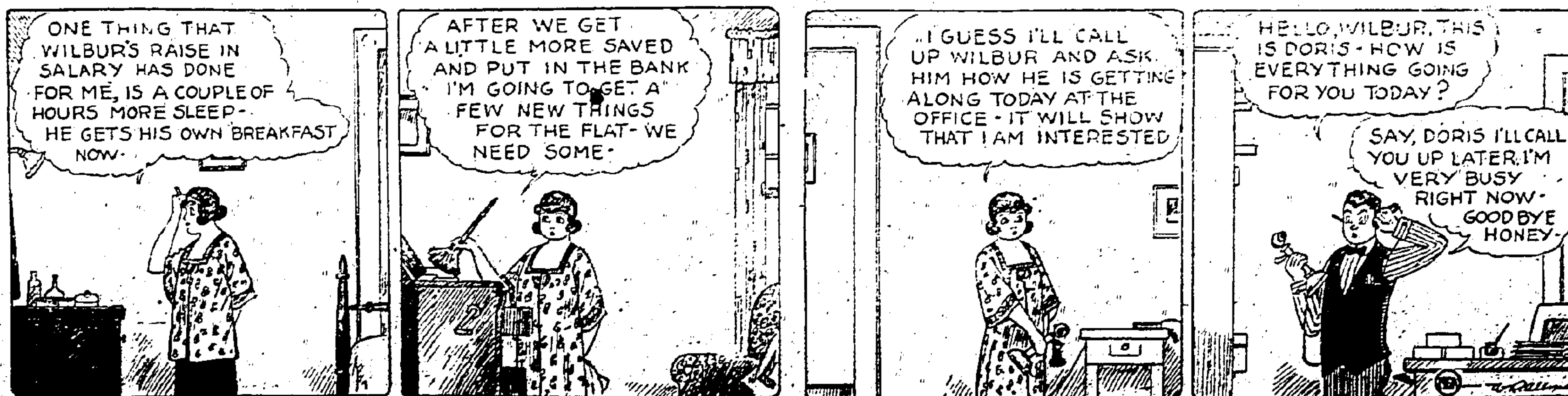
larger ferry boats will be added to heavy enough to warrant that addi-
tional service. It is matter for regret that your
Committee's endeavours to improve
the postal facilities in Kowloon
diminish. The Government some
time ago indicated its intention of
the refusal of shopkeepers to sell
postage stamps. The late Postmas-
ter of the City to Jordan ter General gave very ready co-
operation to the Sub-Committee;
of that service will not be too the scope of the Kowloon Post
Office was enlarged, additional

pillar boxes were provided, but
when it came to the question of
widely distributing the sale of
postage stamps shopkeepers re-
fused to help. A suggestion has
been made in another quarter that
granting of a small commission
on the sale of stamps might induce
shopkeepers to change their attitude
and we recommend that suggestion
to the serious consideration of the
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K. R. A. MEETING.

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present Postmaster General. The generous provision of pillar boxes should be accompanied by widespread facilities to purchase stamps.

Other Matters.

The additional protection provided by the Government in the Children's Playground was much appreciated during the summer months and we hope the Government will continue to keep the matshed in a proper state of repair, notwithstanding the very discouraging experience of last summer, when typhoons wrought such havoc with it. With regard to the bathing facilities at Hanghom for which we asked and which were provided, the Committee feels that it should honestly confess that the experiment was not a success. For the greater part of the summer the water was far too shallow and the conditions generally were not such as to attract bathers in large numbers. It is not intended to ask for those facilities again this year and it only remains for us to thank the Government for so willingly granting us our initial request.

I think you will all agree that a very great improvement has been effected in the lighting of Kowloon during the past year, and inasmuch as that improvement followed repeated representations by us to the Government it is only fitting that I should, on your behalf, express our appreciation. The adequate lighting of our public streets is not unconnected with crime prevention and it is significant that serious crime at night in residential Kowloon has not of late been so marked as it was formerly. So far as the police force is concerned that also has been increased and it is to be hoped that in the future a constant watch will be kept on the growing needs of the Peninsula in this respect.

Among the many other matters which have engaged our attention is that of the provision of some public signal whereby residents can, in typhoon weather, tell whether the ferry services have stopped running or not without having to go to the ferry wharf. The Government promised to consider the matter when the most of the Observatory had been reconstructed and by reason of the fact that the reconstruction has been carried out we are confidently awaiting a pronouncement from the Government that in future some distinguishing signal will be hoisted immediately the ferry services are suspended.

Ricksha Coolies.

I don't think it is necessary for me to traverse at further length the work of the past year because it is so fully dealt with in the report which has been circulated, but before I sit down, I would like to touch upon the question of the lack of accommodation and shelter for our ricksha coolies. Regarding the provision of public latrines, so far as the Government is concerned, we have already addressed the Government, but it is left by your retiring Committee that something further should be done to cater for the comfort of waiting ricksha coolies. At present they are exposed to all winds and weathers, except when at the Star Ferry, and it is little wonder that so many of them are men of deteriorated physique. The time is possibly coming, and perhaps it is not very far ahead, when mechanically propelled traction will drive the ricksha coolies off the road for ever, but until that time arrives it is felt that we ought to manifest a little more human sympathy to the men who earn their livelihood by saving us the discomforts of walking in wet or very hot weather. At the present time there is a lamentable want of charitable thought not only on our part but on the part of the authorities who license these men to ply their vehicles for hire, and it is proposed that the incoming Committee of this Association should give the whole matter its serious consideration and make whatever recommendations it sees fit. I feel that this meeting will approve of that proposal.

I now beg, formally, to propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts and shall be glad if someone will second the proposal.

Election of Officers.

The Chairman proposed Mr. B. Wylie as President of the Association for the year. He said that members knew Mr. Wylie well and the hard work he had done for the Association.

Mr. W. S. Bailey seconded and the resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr. W. S. Bailey was unanimously elected Vice-President on the proposition of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. R. Packham. Mr. Wylie spoke of the good services Mr. Bailey had rendered both on the Committee of the Association and as a member of the Housing Commission.

Mr. W. J. Stokes having resigned the office of Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. J. J. Martin, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was appointed in his stead, the motion being proposed by Mr. Stokes and seconded by Mr. T. T. Laureason.

Mr. D. J. Purves could not see his way to continue as Hon. Secretary and Mr. A. Morley, who has filled the office on a previous occasion, was elected, the Chairman moving and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay seconding the resolution.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the General Committee: Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Rev. Fr. Spada, Dr. Ozorio, Messrs. D. A. Purves, W. J. Stokes, R. Packham, F. P. de V. Soares, J. Johnston, J. E. Anderson, T. T. Laureason, O. B. Raven, A. V. Toffe, T. Arnott, J. M. Alves, L. E. Lammer, S. L. Hidden and Forsyth.

Subscription Increased.

It was unanimously decided, on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. J. Johnston, to increase the annual subscription from \$1 to \$2, the Chairman pointing out that the work of the Association was growing and that it was as much as they could do now to make ends meet. It was felt that with no anxiety about financial matters the Association's usefulness would be increased. The Chairman expressed thanks to a member of the Association who had made a generous contribution to the funds.

Mr. W. S. Bailey spoke of the large amount of work done by the Committee during the year, especially mentioning the services of the retiring President, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Stokes.

More Members Needed.

Mr. A. Morley, commenting on the deplorable ignorance of a number of Kowloon residents as to what the Association was doing, mentioned that sometime ago a policy was adopted of contributing to the local papers a resume of the work done monthly. Unfortunately the procedure was not regularly followed, but as the incoming Secretary he intended, and the knew he had the support of the Committee—to resume the practice.

Rev. G. R. Lindsay thought it was a sufficient answer to people who foolishly asked what the Association was doing to ask them to look round about them and see what improvements had been effected, all of which were probably due to the activities of the Association. (Applause.)

Mr. H. O. da Silva suggested a census amongst all members who owned their own houses with the view to roping them in as members.

The Chairman replied that if the Association depended for members on the house owners of Kowloon he was afraid their membership would not be very large. It was not only the house owners they wanted, but the residents as well. It was the resident the Association was really interested in.

Mr. Wylie did not think there was any need to take a gloomy view. The Association had 223 paying members, of whom 63 joined during the year. They were not exactly bankrupt of membership, though he quite agreed they wanted more members.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Ventry of St. Andrew's Church for the use of the Church Hall.

LITERARY WALES.

English Can only For Dancing.

That there is more appreciation of literature in Wales than in England is the assertion of Dr. Maurice Jones, principal of Lampeter College, Cardiganshire.

Speaking at the Llansollen County School prize-day recently, Dr. Jones said he found literary societies in small towns all over Wales.

"The whole nation is absorbed in the study of things that pertain to the mind and the soul," he added. "I find a very great difference between Wales and England in this respect."

"I lived in a typical English parish. There people will dance every night in the week, but you cannot raise a literary society for your life."

COMPANY DIVIDEND.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. will at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th March, 1924, recommend the following allocation of profits:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.50 per share	\$600,000.00
To write off Buildings and Machinery, at Macao Works, an additional	40,000.00
To write off Buildings and Machinery, at Hok On Works, an additional	45,688.57
To write off Buildings and Machinery, at Deep Water Bay Works, an additional	10,000.00
To write off Launches and Lighters etc., an additional	10,000.00
To place to Reserve for New Plant	50,000.00
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THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 19th February 1924 until Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1924.GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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SUBJECT to audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. will at the forthcoming Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on TUESDAY the 4th March, 1924, recommend the following allocation of profits:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1.50 per share.....	\$600,000.00
To write off Buildings and Machinery at Macao Works, an additional.....	40,000.00
To write off Buildings and Machinery at Hok On Works, an additional.....	45,588.57
To write off Buildings and Machinery at Deep Water Bay Works, an additional.....	10,000.00
To write off Steam Laungies, Lighters, etc., an additional.....	10,000.00
To place to Reserve for New Plant.....	50,000.00
To Bonus to Staff.....	13,645.21
To carry forward to credit of next year.....	93,347.89
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NOTICE.

UNDER the auspices of the Young Men's Islamic Society the following public lectures will be delivered by Mr. H. G. Sarwar, M. A. at 16 Ice House Street, Ground Floor, at 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, 13th inst. Subject "Islam & Modern Civilisation."
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner:

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

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(1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, whereof \$75,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Share constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance \$75,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the \$75,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such \$75,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said \$75,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall *ris-a-ris* the said \$75,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said \$75,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."

(3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."

(4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1924, to Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz.:

(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.

(3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.

(4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.

(5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.

(6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

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Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,

PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, announce that they have removed their offices to the 1st floor of Alexandra Buildings.

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KOWLOON AND HOUSING.

—One or two points raised in the chairman's speech at yesterday's meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association deserve special emphasis. For the purposes of our comment to-day we take up what we consider the most important item considered—the housing problem. This affects Kowloon to a great extent, but is also a matter of much concern to the Colony as a whole. Flogging a dead donkey may not be a profitable pastime, but at least it serves to draw attention to the fact that the donkey is there and that something should be done. Thus the continuous reference to the local housing situation should have its due effect in the end. The K.R.A. chairman's references serve to draw public attention to the remarkable absence of any concrete Government action, or indication of action, on the Housing Commission's report. This is the more inexplicable when one recalls that it was the Government which appointed the Commission "busy members of the community who devoted a great deal of valuable time to the matter and published a very able report on their investigations. The only conclusion one can arrive at is that a large part of the recommendations fails to meet with the approval of the authorities. But then at least the Government should let the public know its considered opinion, one way or the other. Failing that, it will appear the Commission's report has suffered the fate of so many such documents, and been pigeon-holed for what might be an indefinite period.

The committee of the K.R.A. have courageously endorsed the recommendations of the Housing Commission which relate to the reservation of a European residential area in the development of the Kowloon foothills. This question has unfortunately been the subject of misrepresentation, and we cannot do better than quote the words of Mr. D. A. Purves' speech, which embodies so concisely the views of the majority of non-Chinese residents: "In asking for a reservation we intend no slur, we cast no aspersions and neither do we think in terms of 'superiority' or 'inferiority.' We simply ask for the right to live among people of our own kind and of our own social habits—a right we should like to see extended to every section of Hongkong's population."

However, there is a larger matter still, the most important of all, and a grave concern of a large section of local residents of all nationalities, and that is the possibility, in the near future, of tenants being left to the tender mercies of such landlords—and there are many such—who might desire to exploit them. We quote again: "In view of the Government's indication that it is not favourably disposed towards continuing the Rents Restriction Ordinance for another year, your committee feels that this Association should press either for the continuation of that Ordinance or, alternatively, for the establishment of a Fair Rents Board." That is but the echo of the voice of a big and important section of this Colony's residents, on both sides of the harbour. What we want to learn of is a definite reply to that voice, else we shall have to come to the painful conclusion that it is a voice crying in the wilderness—a wilderness of red tape and blue-books.

Pure Food.

We were asked a few days ago whether any machinery exists in Hongkong by which alcoholic liquor is analysed by the authorities with a view to testing its genuineness. The enquirer was told that samples were occasionally taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, but that we could not recall any prosecutions under this particular enactment. On looking up the figures for last year, however, we see that not even one sample was analysed. The whole year's work was represented by the analysing of fifty-seven samples of milk and one each of tea, flour, bread, lard and coffee. We were greatly surprised when we saw those figures, because we cannot help thinking that there is far too little work of this nature done under the Ordinance. When we hear the frequent complaints made of rubbish which is sold as whisky, brandy, and other intoxicants in this Colony, it appears to us absolutely astounding that not one solitary sample was taken for the purposes of analysis during the whole of 1923. Then take the matter of foodstuffs—only one sample each of flour, bread and lard, with another each of tea and coffee. Here we have a Colony which numbers well over 600,000 inhabitants, and a climate which plays havoc with fresh food. Yet, apart from milk, the Government's investigation of the purity of our supplies is confined to five individual samples. Any moderate sized town at home (where the climatic conditions are far healthier than here) would be able to show a much finer record of work done in the interests of pure food. It seems to us that this is a department of Government activity—or inactivity, rather—that badly needs looking into.

Old and New.

There is a big body of opinion that holds the view that "the good old days" were best. Presumably the word good does not refer to anything except that they were better enjoyed. Old residents of Hongkong, just as in other places, are ever ready to become reminiscent of past comforts, choosing, it seems, to forget the discomforts as well. One great topic of "old hands" in the East is the comparative cheapness of living out here twenty or more years ago. That is a point which scores, but set off against it we have the many drawbacks that incomplete sanitation meant—malaria was rife, contagious diseases were more deadly, remedies of to-day were unknown or unobtainable. If one is to rely on the stories of life in this part of the world fifty years ago, it was a continual round of drinking plentifully of inexpensive liquors, succumbing occasionally to this excess or to disease, and retiring home a physical wreck or else going to the nearest cemetery, a passenger through the life of a pioneer settlement, and soon forgotten. Imagination lends a glamour to those days which was probably wanting in the life of the time. Let us think kindly of the past, with its enforced simplicity of existence, whilst making the most of our modern conveniences of travel and communication and sanitation. But let us always remember that the "good old days" are as dead as the men who experienced them; while we are living in the present.

DAY BY DAY

A DAY WILL COME WHEN THE ONLY PASSPORTS IN THE WORLD WILL BE FOUND ALONGSIDE OF ARTS IDOLS IN OUR HISTORICAL MUSEUMS.—Mr. H. G. Wells.

There was an unusually good mail record made to-day, newspapers from Home dated January 17th arriving here.

A Whist Drive will be held at Police Headquarters on Thursday, 14th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds to be given to Charity.

The Kuomintang Party in Canton is busy preparing for the Presidential election and the formation of a new Government.

The silk which left here by the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on the 12th January was delivered in Marseilles on the 11th February, a transit of 30 days.

A sum of \$120 and a gold ring valued at \$7 are stated to have been taken from a Chinese and his wife by footpads at Cheung-shawan yesterday.

The meeting of the Legislative Council which it was proposed to hold on Thursday next to further consider the Military Lands award has been postponed *sine die*.

Three American schoolboys, Allen Kees, "Sandy" Collins and Clisby Du Bose, stowed away on the President Lincoln at Shanghai last week. They were later caught and landed at Woosung.

The tenth annual pianoforte recital of Prof. Danenberg's pupils is to be held on Monday, 18th February, at the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at all the music stores at \$1 each.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is to send his son, Mr. Sun Fo, to offer condolences to the Russian Government on the death of M. Lenin and also to study the various systems of administration in Russia.

In an altercation at the Star Ferry Wharf yesterday between two men, a dagger was used, with the result that one of them was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a wound inflicted in his abdomen.

The Normal College, the Kwangtung Law College, and the Agricultural College at Canton have been combined into the "National Kwangtung University." Chau Lu is appointed to organize this University.

A carpenter living at Mashanho, Shaikwan, was sent to hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his abdomen inflicted, with a dagger, by a man who escaped. The origin of the affray is said to be due to family differences.

Crown land having an area of 10,000 square feet was sold by auction yesterday. The upset price was one dollar a foot, but the lot, which is situated at Shek Shan, Kowloon, was knocked down to a Chinese syndicate for \$19,100.

Wen Tak-chang, Managing-director of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, is dismissed from his post. Chen Hing-hong Managing-director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, is appointed acting Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway concurrently.

The usual weekly meeting of Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society will be held on Wednesday, February 13th, at 5.45 p.m. at the Lodge, 16, Queen's Rd. Central. Subject: "Science and Occultism in relation to Theosophy."—All are Welcome.—Add.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Mr. Richard Vittorio Harris, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, to Miss Olive Ethel Burch, en route from London per the s.s. Mongolia; Mr. Roger R. Moloney, engineer, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., to Miss Mary Veronica Frances Westaway, Burnwood, Sydney.

The annual report of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., states that the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang has resigned, and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was invited to take his place on the Consulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. H. P.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF STEAMER.

In connection with the foundering and abandoning of the s.s. Mary Horlock in the Pacific, some 700 miles to the south of Japan, on January 26th, a Court of Enquiry will be opened at the Harbour Office here on Thursday morning.

The Court will be composed as follows:—Lieut. Com. Hake, R.N.R.; Lieut. Com. P. W. F. Henderson, Superintendent of the Chart Depot; H. M. Dockyard; Capt. A. J. Hailey, s.s. Empress of Australia; Capt. G. Byrnes, s.s. Chin Huei; and Capt. S. Mitford, s.s. Sui Sang.

The story of the foundering of the ship is, briefly, as follows:—The ship, of just over 3,000 tons and registered at Maningtree, left Seattle with a cargo of lumber on December 20th. Whilst crossing the Pacific she encountered very heavy weather and after battling for over three weeks she was forced to send out "S.O.S." messages. These were picked up by the President Taft, which reached the then sinking vessel on January 25th. Rescue work was carried out under very trying conditions, but all lives on the stricken ship were saved, the boat sinking soon after the last man had been taken off. There were seven officers and 38 crew on board. At Yokohama the men were all transferred to the Empress of Australia by which they were brought to Hongkong, where they are awaiting a ship home.

White and Allan Cameron retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Pressure on our space prevents our giving the usual Share Lists to-day. There are, however, no marked changes in the quotations.

Engineer-Commander F. E. Buckmaster has been posted to the light cruiser Despatch, China Station, from the 11th January. Sub-Lieutenant V. F. Boyle, has been ordered to join the light cruiser Diomedé, China Station, from the 15th January. Engineer-Commander H. M. Hayward has been directed to join the river gunboat Bee for service with the flotilla doing duty on the rivers of China.

Dr. G. Montague Harston last evening gave a most enjoyable lecture at the Helena May Institute on "The Wonders of Nature in the Eye." His discourse was of a decidedly informative character, interspersed with many humorous observations. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides showing the interior formation of the eye. On the motion of Sir Claud Severn, Dr. Harston was warmly thanked for his discourse.

Mr. Frank Bestow Wiborg, a prominent New York Clubman is en route to the East by the s.s. President Cleveland. Mr. Wiborg is a member of The Union League and National Golf Clubs, New York City and of the Metropolitan Club, Washington. He is one of the founders of the Ault & Wiborg Co., and allied companies. Some of the versatile travel experiences Mr. Wiborg are embodied in two books under his own pen "The Travels of an Unofficial Attaché" and "A commercial Traveller in South America."

The plea of taking it "for a friend into the country," so often offered as an excuse by persons found in possession of arms was ridiculed by Acting Inspector Macdonald, on behalf of the C.S.P., in a case this morning in which a man appeared before Mr. G. N. O'ne on a charge of being in possession of a military sword. The weapon was described as a "noble-looking sword" by his Worship. The offender was arrested by S.E.O. Watt, and the story given was that the man was taking the sword into Yunnan for a friend in Shanghai. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

FILIPINO DELEGATION.

Fourteen of the most prominent Filipinos in the islands, headed by the President of the Senate, Manuel Quezon, will go to the United States to make a direct appeal for independence as soon as the present session of the Legislature adjourns, according to the *Philippines Herald*, the official organ of the Quezonists.

HONGKONG ROPES.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS CONFIRMED.

An extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., this morning, presided over by Mr. R. G. Shewan. Others present were: The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. Allen Cameron and Mr. H. P. White (directors); Mr. F. J. Tavares (secretary); and Messrs. W. Adamson, H. H. Taylor, Fred Ellis, G. P. Lammert, Fung Tat-hang, R. C. Randall, A. A. Cordeiro, J. Toppin, Choa Po-min, A. A. Alves, D. Lopes, D. W. Munton, and C. A. Da Rosa (shareholders).

The secretary having read the minutes of the extraordinary general meeting of January 28th last, Mr. R. G. Shewan proposed that the minutes be confirmed and that the extraordinary resolutions (substituting a new article for article 110 of the Articles of Association, and increasing the capital of the Company from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000) be confirmed as special resolutions. This was seconded by Mr. Fred Ellis, and carried, with one dissentient.

Mr. Shewan next proposed, as an ordinary resolution:—"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of article 110 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$15 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the general managers be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 12th day of February 1924 of three of the unissued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every two shares of the Company held by such persons aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank *pari passu* with shares already issued as from the date of allotment with regard to dividend, and that the general managers issue to shareholders holding a number of shares which is not a multiple of two a fractional certificate in respect of the odd share held by them and allot one new share to every person who shall produce (within such period as the general managers shall determine) fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share."

This was seconded by Mr. G. P. Lammert, and carried, with two dissentients.

That concluded the business of the meeting.

INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

A LEAD FOR SHANGHAI'S TEAM.

The Shanghai team of billiards players who are competing against a Hongkong team in a series of matches, under the auspices of the Lusitano Billiards Association, scored a lead at the Club Lusitano last night, when some fine play was witnessed by a big gathering. Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto welcomed the visitors in a short speech; and the referee, Mr. P. A. Rozario, then took charge of the first game, between P. Barradas (Shanghai) and F. M. O'zorio. The Shanghai player went away rapidly, leading 78 to 14 in about half an hour. With a fine break of 69 Barradas got further ahead, and when he ran out at 500 O'zorio, whose best break had been 34, was at 344.

The second game was between G. M. P. Redies (Shanghai) and P. A. Yvanovich, former local champion. This was a close contest, the Hongkong man reaching the century first, but falling off later, the visiting player passing him for the double century, and leading at 250 to 216. Eventually Yvanovich drew closer, and with a fine break of 76 he got ahead, and then added 30, giving him a lead of over 100. He ran out at 500 with his opponent at 397. Remedios' best break was 45. On the two matches, Shanghai is leading by 53. E. Guimaraes and E. da Rosa are the two Hongkong players to meet Shanghai tonight, their opponents from the North being North J. P. Pereira and A. F. Gomes.

CHILDREN'S CHARITIES.

THE DECEMBER BAZAAR.

Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

We have received the following statement for publication:

The total proceeds of the H. W. G. and M. C. L. Bazaar, held in December, 1923, and of entertainments given and work sold during the year 1923 amount to \$18,425.65.

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terworth)..... 333.25

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Brunate)..... 2,214.00

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(Mrs. W. Forsyth)..... 2,103.20

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Girls)..... 808.37

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lege Stall (Miss Clarke,
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(Mrs. E. Davidson)
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Hongkong Boy
Scouts..... 308.10

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ton)..... 1,000.00

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Scotland (Quarriers)
Officers Families Fund..... 170

"Evelina" Hospital for
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London, E. C..... 70

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ing Ship..... 50

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or \$ 12,264.30

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Imperial Mission Day
Schools..... 500.00

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(Miss Pitts)..... 600.00

Fairfield School (C.M.S.)..... 200.00

C. M. S. Victoria Home
and Orphanage..... 1,150.00

C. M. S. Blind Home,
Kowloon..... 1,000.00

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Poor, Kowloon..... 300.00

Total..... \$ 5,800.00

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL

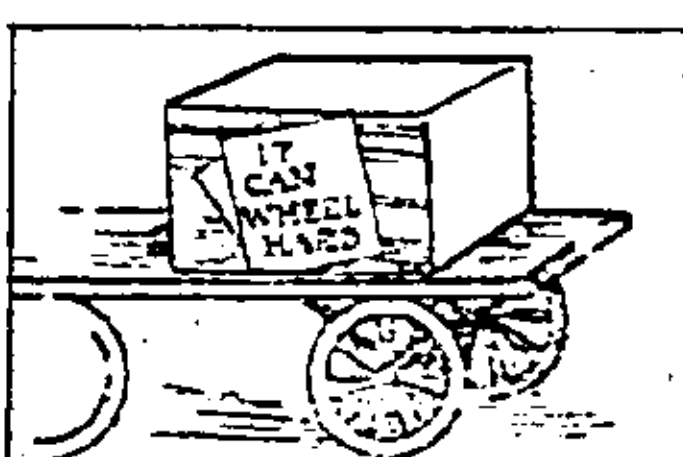
"HONGKONG DESERVED TO WIN."

Describing the first Interport "soccer" match between Shanghai and Hongkong, which ended in a draw, the North China Daily News states:

"On the general run of the play, Hongkong deserved to win. They were the better team—better balanced, quicker on the ball, showed infinitely better combination, passed more accurately, kicked more surely and cleanly, kept their positions better, and adapted themselves to the slippery surface as though they had never played on anything but mud. Their goalie, for what little he had to do, was par excellence, and so were their backs, who made not one real miskick throughout the game. Their halves were a rare trio of despoilers who never tired and who never were out of position. All of the Hongkong forwards played a great game. They played the individual game only when nothing else was possible. The whole Hongkong team, without exception, worked with so much cohesion and understanding that it is almost unfair to single out any individuals as being specially worthy of mention. If any names should be mentioned, however, they are Weness, Wynne, Stewart, Eaton and Begg."

At least three-quarters of the play was in the Shanghai half, and during that doleful first half only two players of the H. really stood out—Crawford and Coulcher. Taking the game from start to finish, the Shanghai forwards played an unbalanced disjointed game, without cohesion or effective combination—that is compared with the standard set by Hongkong."

A PUZZLE A DAY.



A baggage-man had a box on his truck that had a label on it. The box was so heavy that he pasted a new label over the old one, as shown in the drawing. By a peculiar co-incidence, the 14 letters composing the sentence "IT CAN WHEEL HARD" were exactly the same letters that appeared on the original label. If you re-arrange those letters you will form a sentence of three words that will spell the old label.

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SPECIAL TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1924

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at the THEATRE ROYAL

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Stoker P. O. Jim Cartledge Royal Naval Yard, (Imperial Services Featherweight Champion)

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Five minor Contests of 6 Rounds each have also been arranged.

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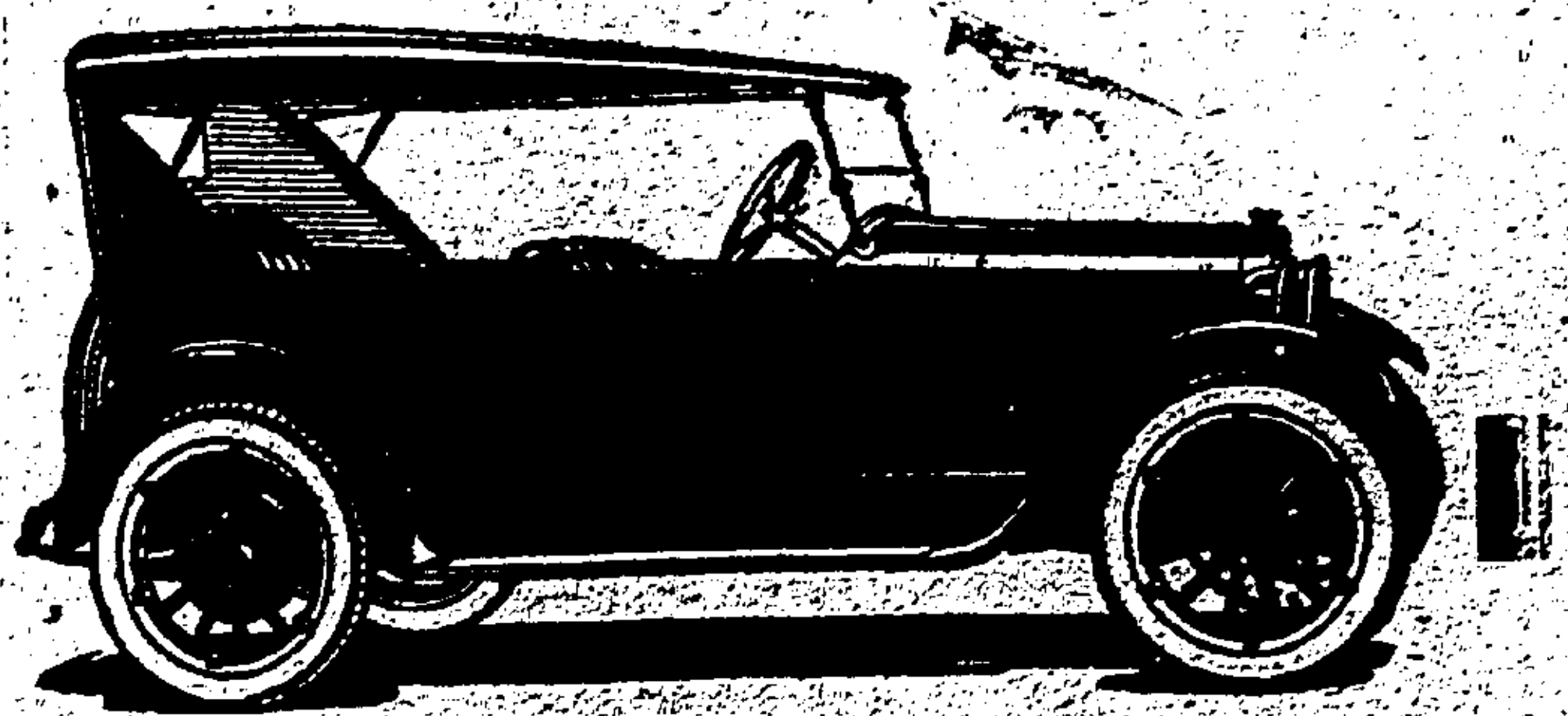
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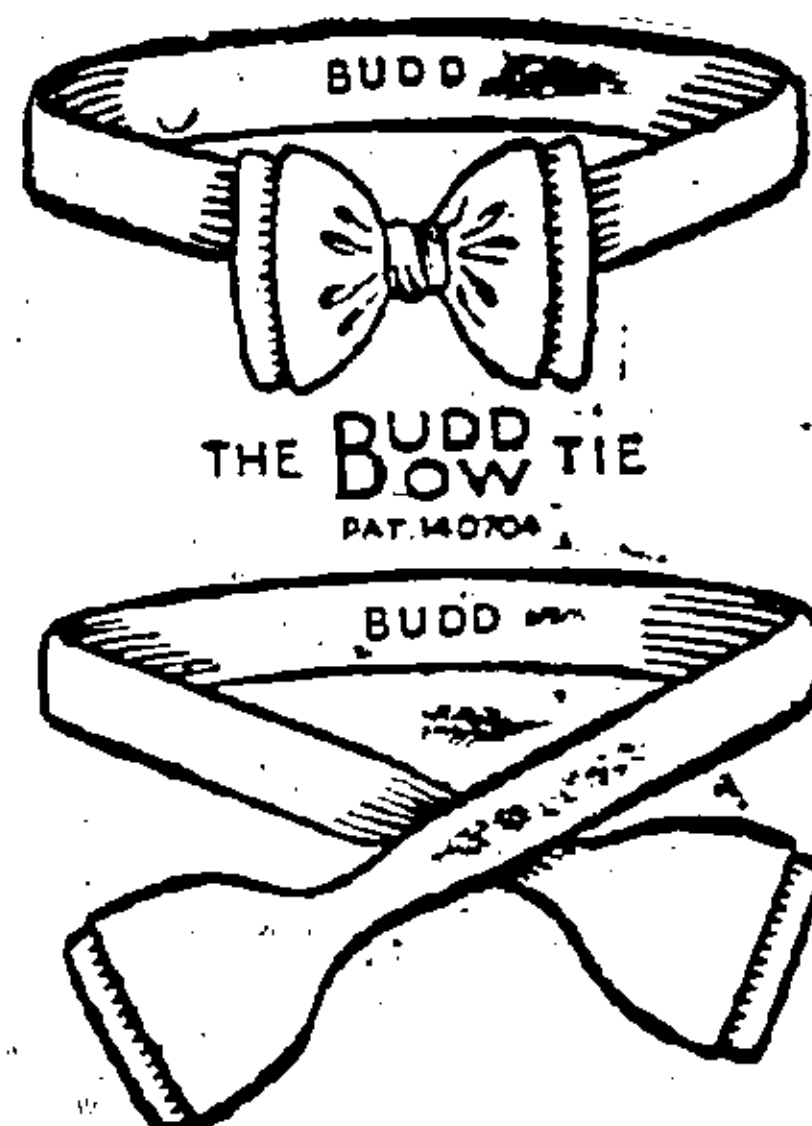
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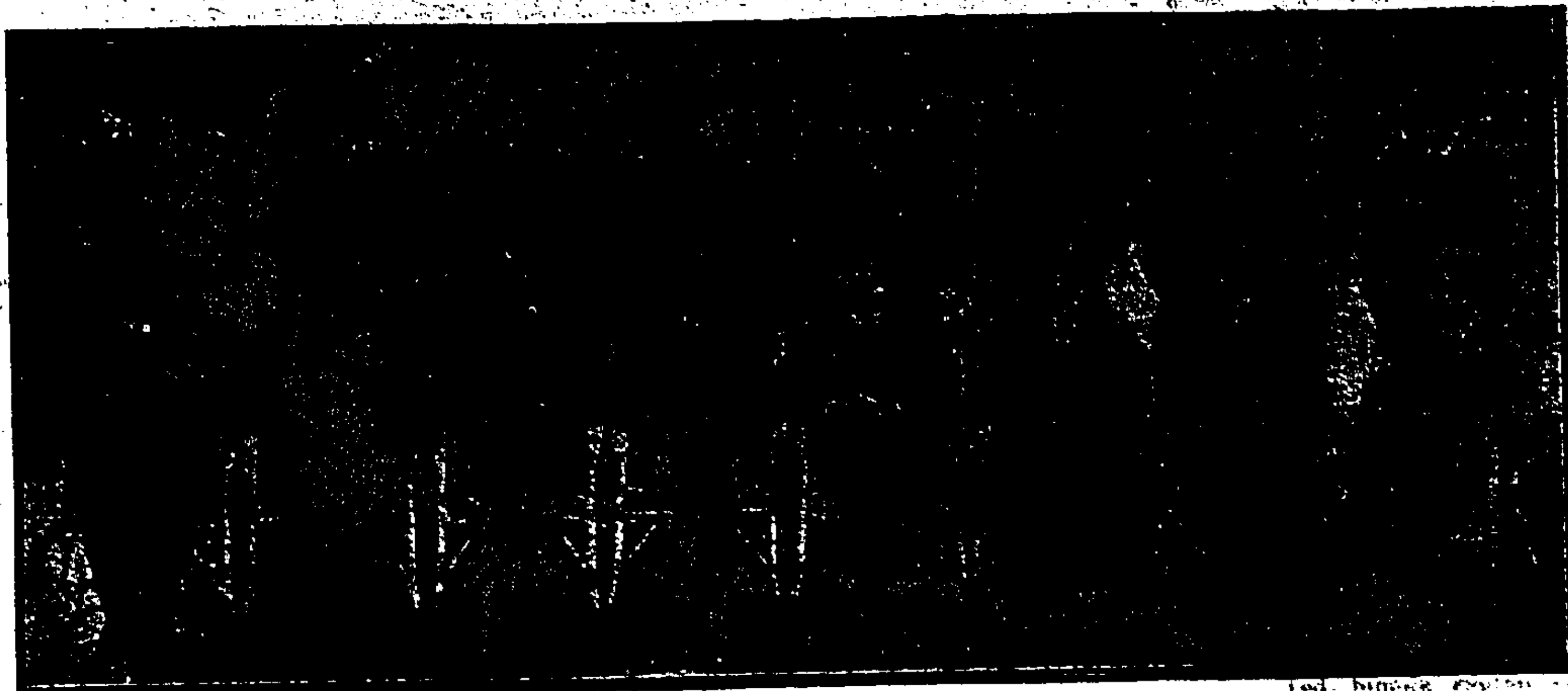
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CAMERA NEWS.



Members of the Shanghai French Municipal Council, and administration, and the French Consulate, gave a farewell reception recently to M. de la Prade, French Consul, Judge of the French Mixed Court, and chairman of the French Council, who is leaving for Foochow to take up the position of French Consul at that port. Our picture was taken at the reception and shows M. de la Prade sitting in front row, being the fifth figure reading from left to right.



The new head of the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation, Mr. Leigh C. Palmer, formerly an admiral in the U. S. Navy and in charge of the Bureau of Navigation during the war.



Here are a few Chinese babies, recently snapped in Shanghai.



A little matter like the links covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practising at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.

ECONOMY SALE.

NOW PROCEEDING

YEE SANG FAT CO.



Into the forests go these U. S. government hatchery employees to plant thousands of fish eggs which in a summer or two will dangle from some Nimrod's line. The caravan shown here is wending its way to streams in Glacier National Park with milk cans full of myriad grayling and trout fingerlings.



Congressman Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee (left) and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the two floor leaders in the House of Representatives, stop for a friendly chat following the battle attendant upon organization of the national assembly.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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Consignees of Cargo, from
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In connection with above
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are being landed and stored at
their risks into the Godowns of
the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon
whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned. Goods
remaining unclaimed after the
Monday, 18th, instant at Noon
will be subject to rent and
lading charges.
All claims must be sent in
to me on or before the 21st
instant or they will not be
recognized.
All damaged packages will be
examined on Saturday the 16th
instant at 10 a.m. by Messrs
Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been
Effectuated.

R. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong 11th. Feb. 1924.

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and
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Consignees per Company's
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are hereby notified that the Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignee's risk and subject to
terms and conditions of storage
at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will
be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 12th.
February.

Cargoes will be landed
unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and
damaged goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted
after the Goods have left the
steamer's Godown, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the
18th February, will be subject
to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 3rd.
March, or they will not be
recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be
effectuated.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
12th. February 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD
BREMER

The Steamer
"AACHEN"
having arrived from Bremen,
Hamburg and Ports. Consignees
of cargo are hereby notified that
their goods are being landed at
their risk into Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s
godowns at Kowloon, where
delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered
after 15th February 1924 will
be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effectuated
by us in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be
left in the godown for examination
by the consignees and the
Company's Surveyors. Messrs.
Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m.
Monday the 18th February 1924.

No claims will be admitted
after the goods have left the
godown and all claims must be
presented within two weeks of
the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they will not be re-
cognized.

Consignees are requested to
surrender their Bills of Lading
to the undersigned for counter-
signature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

CRICKET.
UNIVERSITY DEFEAT C.R.C.

In a friendly match on Satur-
day the University beat the
Chinese R.C. after play under
far from ideal weather con-
ditions.

The Varsity men scored 158
for 4, when their captain declared.
B. P. Ng contributed 52,
H. N. Balhetcher 46, and T. O.
Ye 35, not out. The C.R.C.
replied with a total of 109 (C.
Choi 35), A. S. Hett took 4 for
27 and Rev. E. K. Quick 3 for 23.

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KAN TONG PO,
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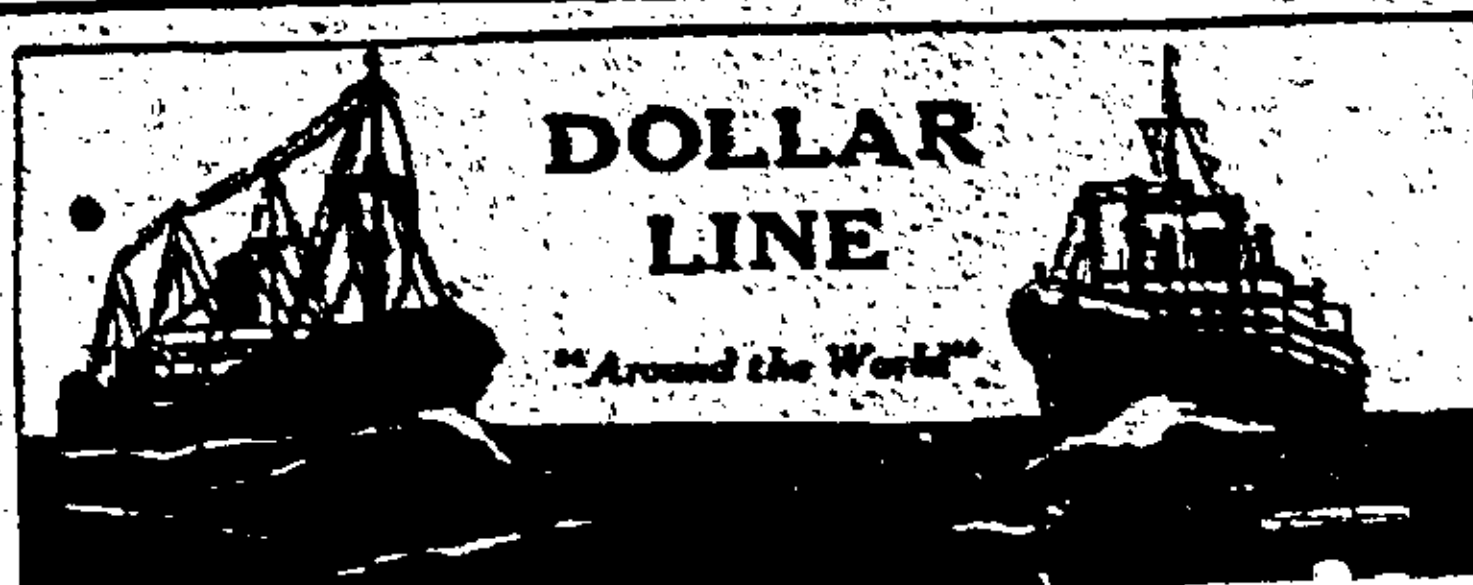
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GINGO MARU		16,000	Mar. 13
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"RHEXENOR"	10th Mar. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within 2 weeks of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature.

MELCHERS & CO.

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Hongkong, February 9th. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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R. RODENFUSER.

Acting Agent

Hongkong, 8th. Feb. 1924.

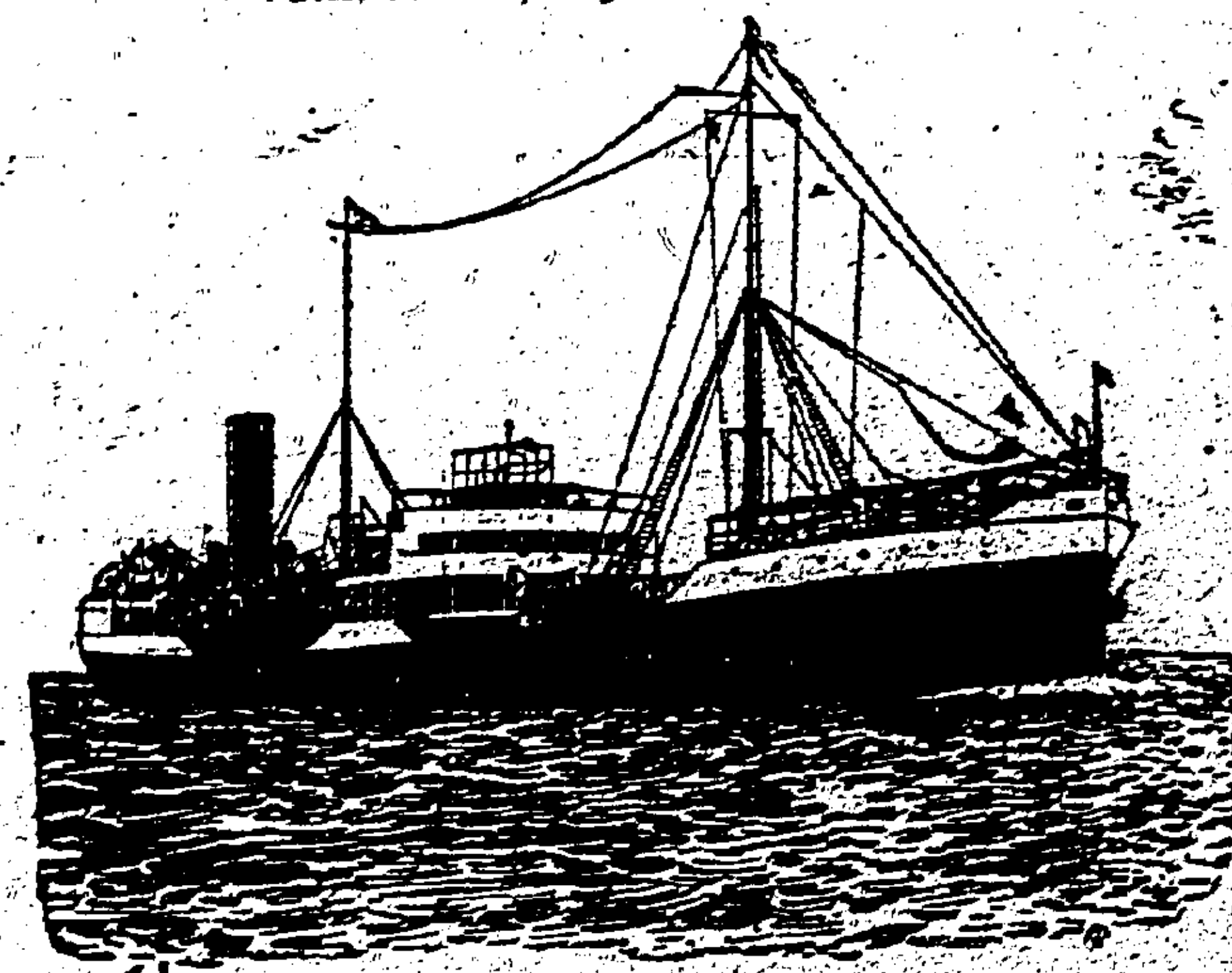
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"NIENBURG"	4,200	14th April	Port Said, Genoa,
"COLLEZ"	6,450	2nd May	R'dam, Hamburg
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MOREA	10,911	23 Feb. noon	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
ALIPORE	5,273	28th Feb.	Singapore & Bombay
KARWALA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PADUA	5,907	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	22nd Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	7th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	4th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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PADUA	5,907	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
CHINA	7,932	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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CORDILLERE	—	—	18th Feb.
ANGERS	—	—	3rd Mar.
CHILL	10th Jan.	11th Feb.	9th Mar.
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	26th Feb.	23rd Mar.
AMAZON	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	6th April
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	25th Mar.	20th April

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SHANGHAI via S'ow Takasang	Fri.	15th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
YOKOHAMA via Moji & Kobe Laisang	Fri.	15th Feb. at noon.	
MANILA via Suisang	Sat.	16th Feb. at 11 a.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	17th Feb. at 9 a.m.	
TSINGTAO via S'ow & S'hai Yusan	Wed.	20th Feb. at 7 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsing	Fri.	22nd Feb. at 7 a.m.	
KOBE via Hosang	Sat.	23rd Feb. at noon.	
SANDAKAN via Nisang	Tues.	26th Feb. at 1 p.m.	
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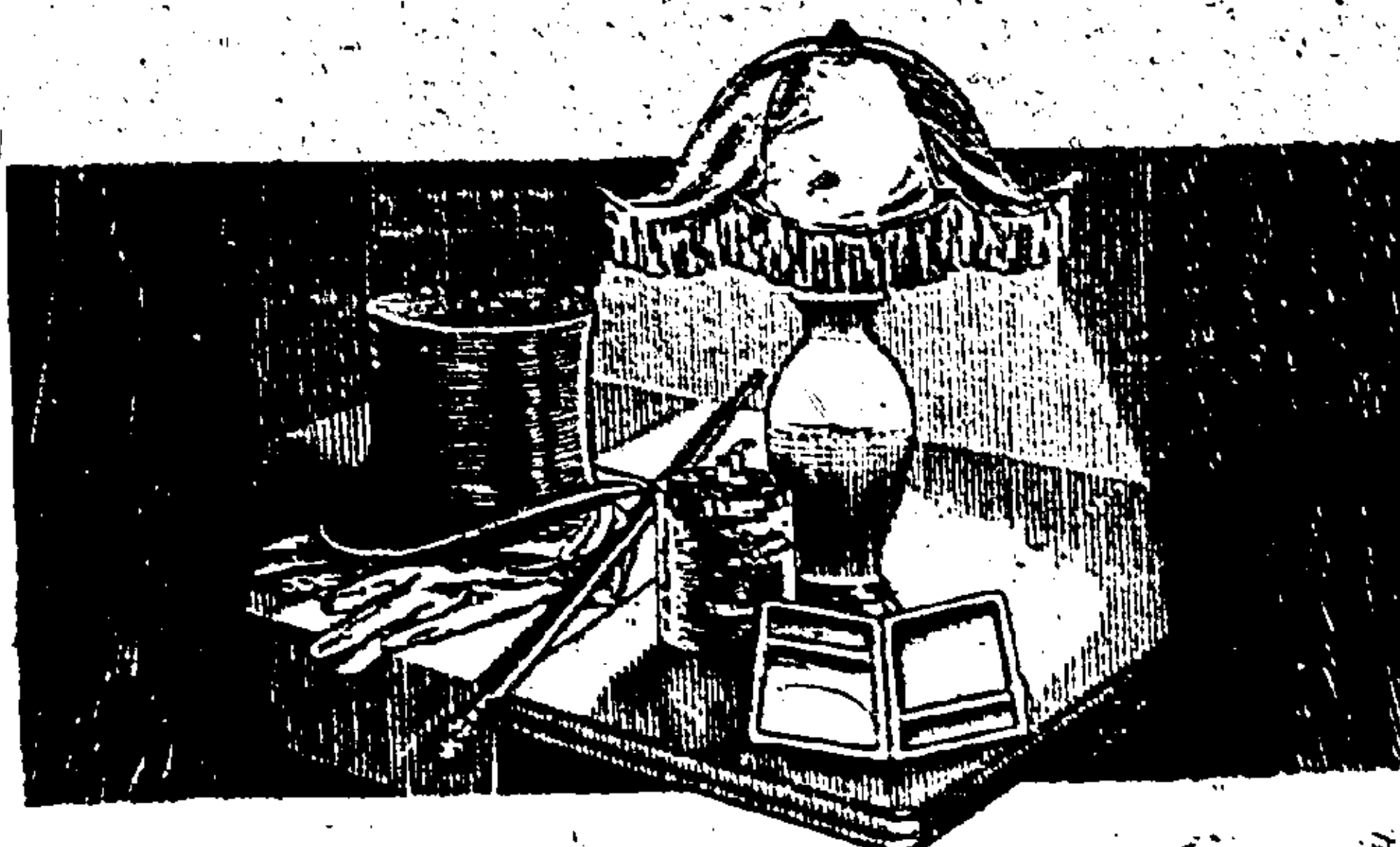
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